

Pre-Release Access to National Statistics

Pre-release access arrangements within DFID are in line with *The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008* which came into force on 1 December 2008. In particular, pre-release access is only allowed for a maximum of 24 hours.

The list below shows those DFID ministers and officials, from both DFID and other spending departments, who receive access in advance of publication under the terms of the Order to the following annual publications:

Statistics for International Development: Provisional UK aid spend 2018

The post holders on this restricted list are either involved in the production of briefing for DFID ministers or are regularly called upon to give direct advice to ministers to enable them to comment on the figures shortly after publication.

There are a limited number of other HMG staff who will have pre-release access to the information because they are involved in the compilation or quality assurance of the data, or required to prepare comments for their respective departments.

PRE-RELEASE ACCESS LIST (post holders are DFID unless stated otherwise)

- Secretary of State for International Development
- Minister of State – Harriet Baldwin MP
- Minister of State – Lord Michael Bates
- Permanent Secretary – Matthew Rycroft
- Special Advisers to the Secretary of State
- Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Deputy Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Principal Private Secretary and Head of TMG
- DFID Chief Statistician
- DFID Statistics Cadre Head of Profession
- Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance
- Director of Value for Money
- Deputy Director of Finance and Performance
- Director of Strategy
- Deputy Head of News
- Press Officer
- AsCOT Chief of Staff
- ODA reporting lead for Science & Research (BEIS formally BIS)
- ODA reporting lead for Energy and Climate Change (BEIS formally DECC)
- Finance Officer (FCO CSSF)
- Senior Press Officer (FCO)
- Head of International Development Unit (HM Treasury)
- Head of ODA spending and strategy (HM Treasury)
- Head of International Funding (Home Office)